

Grant Applications for Southern Wiltshire on 28/01/2021

4097	Community Area Grant	Clubhouse Community Project	Downton Football Club	£5000.00
<p><b>Submitted:</b> 27/01/2021 11:22:58</p> <p><b>ID:</b> 4097</p> <p><b>Current Status:</b> Application Appraisal</p> <p><b>To be considered at this meeting:</b> tbc contact Community Area Manager</p> <p><b>1. Which type of grant are you applying for?</b> Community Area Grant</p> <p><b>2. Amount of funding required?</b> £501 - £5000</p> <p><b>3. Are you applying on behalf of a Parish Council?</b> No</p> <p><b>4. If yes, please state why this project cannot be funded from the Parish Precept</b></p> <p><b>5. Project title?</b> Clubhouse Community Project</p> <p><b>6. Project summary:</b> Downton Football Club is renovating and re-opening a Social Club building and adjoining function room that closed in 2020 due to COVID. Our aim is to re-open the venue as a social and wellbeing centre for the local community with any proceeds going to support Downton Football Clubs youth football. We have fundraised circa 17000 inc 6000 Sport England match-fund grant but need to raise 3000 more in next 9 days to secure Sport England funding and 8000 more in total. More information can be found at <a href="httpswww.crowdfunder.co.ukdownton-football-club-community-clubhouse-projectcommentsstart">httpswww.crowdfunder.co.ukdownton-football-club-community-clubhouse-projectcommentsstart</a></p> <p><b>7. Which Area Board are you applying to?</b> Southern Wiltshire</p> <p><b>Electoral Division</b> Downton and Ebbles Valley</p> <p><b>8. What is the Post Code of where the project is taking place?</b> SP53NF</p>				

**9. Please tell us which theme(s) your project supports:**

Children & Young People

Economy

Health and wellbeing

Leisure and Culture

Older People

Our Community

If Other (please specify)

**10. Finance:**

**10a. Your Organisation's Finance:**

**Your latest accounts:**

05/2020

**Total Income:**

£30654.10

**Total Expenditure:**

£28605.15

**Surplus/Deficit for the year:**

£2048.95

**Free reserves currently held:**

**(money not committed to other projects/operating costs)**

£0.00

**Why can't you fund this project from your reserves:**

This is an additional project to the football clubs normal activities so was always going to require external funding. In addition DFCs income has been severely impacted as a result of COVID and loss of all major annual fundraising events now for a 2nd year and loss of gate receipts and refreshment sales.

**10b. Project Finance:**

Total Project cost		£25000.00		
Total required from Area Board		£5000.00		
Expenditure (Itemised expenditure)	£		Income (Itemised income)	Tick if income confirmed £
Flooring Room 1	2500.00		Fundraised Income	yes 15000.00
Flooring Room 2	2500.00		Downton Parish Council	yes 2000.00
PaintDec throughout	2000.00		Local fundraising	3000.00
New entrance doors	6000.00			
Furniture	4000.00			
Catering equipment	4000.00			
Lighting electrical	2000.00			
Signage	500.00			
Miscellaneous	1500.00			
<b>Total</b>	<b>£25000</b>			<b>£20000</b>

**11. Have you or do you intend to apply for a grant from another area board within this financial year?**

No

**12. If so, which Area Boards?**

Southern Wiltshire

**13. Please tell us WHO will benefit and HOW they will benefit from your project benefit your local community?**

Children - DFC now have ten children teams from under 5 through to under 18 girls providing sport coaching teamwork skills. The Clubhouse will provide a base for all teams undercover facilities for group sessions in bad weather. Older vulnerable people - The now defunct social club provided a social base for many people especially lower socio-economic groups in Downton which we will restore including a Bingo Club a bridge club pool and darts teams. We are also in advanced communication with Downton GP Practice to allow usage for loneliness and wellbeing groups to support their social prescribing. COVID response - From beginning of February The Clubhouse is expected to be used by Downton GP Surgery at least two days a week as the local COVID vaccination centre.

**14. How will you monitor this?**

All these outcomes will be monitored by a dedicated Clubhouse and Projects Sub-

Committee of Downton Football Club that has been set up to run this project chaired by the applicant.

**15. Safeguarding. Please tell us about how you will protect and safeguard those involved in your project**

As a football club we take our welfare and safeguarding responsibilities extremely seriously. We have a dedicated Welfare Officer Rebecca Crowley who oversees all club policies and monitoring. All volunteers we have no staff working with anyone under 18 regularly has a DBS and adults and receive training and updates to ensure they know they should never work with or coach a youth side alone so we ensure there are always two DBS checked adults. Adults know to never contact youth members directly - always through their parents carers. Our central record keeping is within the FA whole game system which tells us exactly what courses each coach and member of the committee have completed including first aid and details on their DBS - so we know when they expire etc. We have a code of conduct for members of the club and every year when we sign on players where we remind parents and players of our spectator and players code of conducts to remind everyone of their responsibilities and help safeguard all those involved. These will also be displayed in The Clubhouse before opening. We have risk assessments to protect different members of the club including a COVID risk assessments to help protect everyone. If we are involved in starting up new groups or activities for children or vulnerable adults outside the scope of our normal footballing activities we will ensure that we undertake risk assessment and ensure safeguarding measures and training is in place.

**16. If your project will continue after the Wiltshire Council funding runs out, how will you continue to fund it?**

The Clubhouse should be self-sustaining and hopefully generate surplus funds through sales of refreshments and the hiring of the venue for functions. As a not-for-profit organisation any profits will be ploughed back into Downton Football Clubs activities.

**17. Is there anything else you think we should know about the project?**

**18. DECLARATION**

**Supporting information - Please confirm that the following documents will be available to inspect upon request:**

**Quotes:**

yes I will make available on request 1 quote for individual project costs over £500 & 2 quotes for project costs over £1000 (Individual project costs are listed in the expenditure section above)

**Accounts:**

yes I will make available on request the organisation's **latest accounts**

**Constitution:**

yes I will make available on request the organisation's Constitution/Terms of Reference etc.

**Policies and procedures:**

yes I will make available on request the necessary and relevant policies and procedures such

as Child Protection, Safeguarding Adults, Public Liability Insurance, Access audit, Health & Safety and Environmental assessments.

**Other supporting information (Tick where appropriate, for some project these will not be applicable):**

yes I will make available on request evidence of ownership of buildings/land

**And finally...**

yes The information on this form is correct, that any award received will be spent on the activities specified.

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